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- ☐ 1. On 25 August 1950 no aircraft were seen at the Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33) airfield. No work was being done on the landing field. A flight control station, surrounded by a board fence, and three hangars were on the southern edge of the landing field. Three cars of an express train were standing at the end of the spur track in the southeastern section of the airfield. In the southwestern section of the field aiming was practiced with four heavy AA guns.
  2. The barracks buildings south of the field were occupied by Soviet Army soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and artillery or tank insignia. Air force soldiers were not seen.
  - ☐ 3. No aircraft or flying activity were seen at the field between 25 and 31 August 1950. One storhouse, two hangars guarded by artillery soldiers, and the flight control station were on the southern edge of the field. Three Soviets with measuring and DF instruments were on the roof of the flight control station. Twenty-five trucks, six medium AA guns, three tanks, two searchlights, and one sound locator were on the landing field. The runway and taxiways seemed to be intact. Tank tracks crossed the area north of the field. The sentries at the barracks buildings south of the field wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.
  - ☐ 4. On 12 and 13 September 1950 the airfield was occupied by an artillery unit. There were no Soviet Air Force soldiers. \* Improvement work and material for this purpose were not observed.
  5. About 10:15 a.m. on 13 September 1950 a biplane landed at the field and took off again 10 minutes later. Soldiers practiced with tanks on the edge of the field.
- 25X1 ☐ Comment. The occupation of the field by army units has not changed since the last observation of April 1950. ☐ No air force unit is stationed at the field.

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